

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in the Colony. Its circulation on the Pacific Coast is estimated at 25,000 copies per week.

Readers who desire to have the same sent to their residence at 25 cents per week, by forwarding their address at the Office of Publication, will receive the same.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or sent to the residence of subscribers, by forwarding their address at the Office of Publication, at 25 cents per week, payable in advance.

JOB PRINTING.—The BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY, having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and dispatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE INTERCOLONIAL TELEGRAPH.

The arrival of Dr. Rao amongst us is the first practical indication that the much-talked-of scheme of an intercolonial telegraph is at length approaching an accomplished fact. This gentleman has travelled overland, has tested the difficulties of a wagon road, as well as those of telegraph communication, and is of opinion that the construction of a high-way across the continent is a practicable scheme, and the connecting of Canada with Vancouver Island by telegraph a work of but two years duration. Twelve hundred miles of wire has already arrived east of the Rocky Mountains, and six hundred more is at present on its way to Vancouver Island, making in all eighteen hundred miles. It is satisfactory to receive these statements from so good an authority as the surveyor of the route; but it is doubly satisfactory to know that the indifference with which the English people and Government have hitherto treated the much-discussed connection of the Atlantic with the Pacific is rapidly giving way to an active interest in a telegraphic line of communication, the harbinger of an overland route.

So far as the advantage of communicating almost instantaneously with the Eastern Provinces is concerned, the intercolonial telegraph will only give us what we shall have been, through the enterprise of our American neighbors, already in possession of over a year and a half; for we expect, before five months elapse, to be able to send a telegram from Victoria to Quebec; but there are other and greater advantages than this which the English line will bestow. It will destroy effectually that isolation which now cuts us off from our Red River and Canadian fellow colonists. We shall no longer feel that we are the *ultima thule* of civilization and the "darling of all nations"; but that we are part and parcel of a great colonial brotherhood—a nation in embryo. In two years' time, when the telegraphic line shall have been completed, our population of seven or eight thousand may reasonably be expected to have reached twelve thousand, and that of British Columbia an equal number. With union of the two colonies we shall then have a population sufficient to demand responsible government, and to form an integral part of that great British North American Confederacy which will thus stand, like the republican colossus south, with one foot planted on the shores of the Atlantic, and the other on the shores of the Pacific. The great drawback of the past in all Confederacies or Governments, embracing a large extent of territory, has been the obstacle which distance interposes between the centralised power and the outlying portions of the country. The telegraph has, however, removed this difficulty, and it will shortly be in the power of the British race in North America to consolidate itself in one gigantic political partnership, and thus escape from the dangers which weakness, arising from the scattering of the colonial elements, always engenders. Union is strength, and the sooner we form the Western link in a confederated chain the better for our own immediate prospects, and the better for British nationality.

The gold mines on the Saskatchewan, which have been hitherto little known and less cared for by our miners, appear, from the testimony of Dr. Rao, to be *bona fide* diggings, yielding in some places as high as \$25 a day to the hand. Whatever may be the ultimate means of filling up the vast territory that lies between Red River and the Rocky Mountains, one thing is certain that nothing will induce an immediate population but gold, and gold it is undoubtedly that is rapidly peopling up the American territory south of us and connecting it with the Eastern States. From the shores of the Pacific the gold seeker has been gradually extending his adventures, until he has at length reached the great dividing range of mountains and followed the auriferous indications until he finds himself in a quandary whether his supplies shall come from the west or the east. The gold mines now in the American territory are all landlocked, and our own experiences in a few years' search have shown that in a few years the mining population from Yale up to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, is it extremely probable, therefore, that the mining enterprise of British Columbia will, like the same spirit farther south, cross the great backbone of the northern portion of the continent, and develop new auriferous regions on the eastern slope. The Saskatchewan may be gold bearing for hundreds of miles, and its tributaries may be as rich as any similar streams on this side the dividing range; and so we may be nearer that dream of Bulwer Lytton—a cordon of British subjects connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific—than most of us fancy. Once let extensive gold fields be developed to the east of the Rocky Mountains, and the stream of population that will set in from Canada westward will soon settle the problem of an overland route. The telegraph will be the Delphic oracle that will decide the fate of thousands in the Eastern Provinces. When it announces that John Smith has just that minute taken out five thousand dollars for his share of a day's work on Williams Creek, and that Tom Jones has struck fifty dollars to the pan on the Saskatchewan, who will be held enough to predict the effect on the people of Canada? Under the ordinary progress of events, however, colonies will spring up west of Red River, and the 1000 miles between the latter place and Toronto will not many years longer be an untraversed waste but a highway thronged with traffic. Our slow and irregular means of communication with the outer world, and especially with the North American Provinces, has rendered almost nugatory the inducements which colonies have presented to the inductions of colonies of less favored countries. With telegraphic communication, however, across our own portion of the continent, our postal irregularities, if they continue to exist, will be a great extent controlled, and our daily progress and inducements brought under the immediate notice of those countries whose attention we are most interested in engaging.

NOTICE
TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED
until the 15th day of October next, for the erection of a Frame Saw Mill on the Pacific Coast, near the mouth of the Fraser River, on the site of the old mill. The specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest tender will be accepted, if otherwise directed.

WILKINSON & SANDERSON,
Architects.
Office—Corner Yates and Langley sts.

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL REQUESTS that the attention of the public be called to the fact that the annual list of names of persons entitled to the benefit of the Life Assurance in Vancouver Island will be published in the *British Colonist* on the 15th day of October next. The names of those who are entitled to the benefit of the Life Assurance in Vancouver Island will be published in the *British Colonist* on the 15th day of October next.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hutchinson & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS!

And Dealers in

CATTLE,

SHEEP, HOGS, AND VEGETABLES.

Hotels, Restaurants, Families, and Shipping supplied at shortest notice.

CHIEF OFFICE—At the Queen's Market, Wharf street, and branches in various parts of the city.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re ALBERT ROBERTSON, a Bankrupt.

THE ABOVE-NAMED BANKRUPT, having filed his second and last statement, and having been examined by the Court, and the Court being satisfied that he has made a full and correct statement of his affairs, and that he is not a defaulter, the Court orders that he be discharged from his bankruptcy.

PERKINS & GREEN, Solicitors to the above named Bankrupt.

Victoria, V. I., Sept. 1894.

Commercial HOTEL,

Government Street,

(CORNER PANDORA AND GORMONT STREETS),

VICTORIA, V. I.

Isaac Turgoose, - Proprietor.

THIS ELEGANTLY FURNISHED brick hotel, having recently changed hands, and been under the management of Mr. Isaac Turgoose, for the last six months, and every care has been taken in selecting the finest articles in the market. Under these circumstances the Proprietor confidently solicits the continued patronage of the public and his numerous friends.

GOOD BEDS.

May be procured upon reasonable terms.

MRS. E. R. THOMAS,

Bee Hive Hotel

CORNER FORT & BROAD STS.,

VICTORIA, V. I.

GENTLEMEN ACCOMMODATED WITH SUPERIOR BOARD AT MODERATE RATES.

N.B.—FIRST-CLASS BEDS.

Mortgagee's Sale.

TO BE SOLD

THE SPLENDID STEAMER

"LILLOOET,"

TO SATISFY THE MORTGAGEE, and for the general benefit of the creditors of the said Steamer Navigation Company, Limited.

Apply to MR. DRAKE, Real Estate Agent, Victoria.

Ho! For Sooke!

The Side-wheel Steamer

"CALEDONIA,"

FRAN. HUNTER

WILL SAIL EVERY MORNING FROM Victoria, at 10 o'clock, for Sooke Harbor, returning on the 15th.

CHEAP LUMBER.

A Chance for Builders.

ANDERSON AND CO. ARE CLEARING out the lumber in their yard at Jones Bay, Bridge, and will sell lots of

VERY LOW PRICES!

Apply to MR. MITCHELL, At the Yard, OR to ANDERSON & CO., Store Street, Victoria, V. I., Aug. 25, 1894.

TO LEASE.

Valuable Property!

On the corner of Store & Fisgard Sts.

Lots No. 550, 419, 418, & 417.

THE ABOVE PROPERTY IS SITUATED in one of the best business positions in town, being directly opposite the store of Messrs. Jones, and is a most valuable property. Terms will be granted on the most favorable terms, either a cash sale, or a number of years, at the option of the purchaser. The buildings on the site are in good repair, and the water supply is abundant. For further particulars apply to J. A. McCREA, Real Estate Agent, Government Street, Victoria, Sept. 20th, 1894.

WINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE NOW IN STOCK, in their well-stocked and additional regularly a full stock of low to the highest grades of

PORT WINE, in bottle and bulk.

SHERRY do. " "

CLARET do. " "

AGENTS OF Messrs. J. J. Ronaldson & Son, Wine Merchants, London.

Messrs. Richard Hooper & Son, Wine Merchants, London.

Messrs. Code & Baker, Wine Merchants, London.

ANDERSON & CO., Wharf Street.

ANDREW ROBERTSON, TAILOR,

FORT STREET,

(BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS.)

WHILE RETURNING THANKS to the numerous customers for the patronage already received, he begs to inform them that the general feeling of the larger community has just come to hand of FRENCH LINENS, TWEEDS and CLOTHS, and a full stock of the latest styles of FRENCH CLOTHS and TWEEDS, also a large assortment of SCOTCH TWEEDS—all of the best materials and at very moderate prices.

A. R. receives regularly the newest English and American fashions, and warrants a first-class fit for most moderate terms.

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Scotch House.

A. McLEAN & CO.,

BEG RESPECTFULLY TO DIRECT ATTENTION TO THEIR LARGE AND carefully selected stock, consisting of

Gentlemen's Clothing, LADIES', CHILDREN'S and GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY,

Gloves and Underclothing, Boots and Shoes, AND GENERAL OUTFITTING.

The goods are purchased on the most advantageous terms, and they are offered at the lowest possible prices.

GOVERNMENT STREET, BETWEEN FORT & BROUGHTON STS. sc30

PARKER HOUSE,

SITUATED AT THE

Southwest cor. of Yates & Douglas sts.,

HAS JUST BEEN FURNISHED AND OPENED BY

McCLELLAN & CO.

As a Boarding House.

The above House is pleasantly located, and has been thoroughly renovated and fitted up in first-class style.

CHARGES MODERATE AND TO SUIT THE TIMES.

The table supplied with every variety of the market affords. sc28

PIONEER

Wholesale and Retail VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1888.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his extensive stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,

That would not disgrace the table of a Queen.

Crocheted Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Gums, Perfumes, Garden Utensils, Crockery, Axes, Hammers, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Brooms, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sibley's) Kivres & Parks; Stumps, Saw Files, Planes, Locks, Bells, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Awns, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers. Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Ware.

Orders from British Columbia and Pacific Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE ON YATES STREET, Next Door to the DeLuge Engine House.

T. P. FREEMAN. sc30

AUCTION. AUCTION.

DUNCAN & GEORGE

Monday, Oct. 3d,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Monday, Oct. 3d,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET.

GROCERIES.

20 cs Fresh Peaches, 2 lb tins

20 cs Lobster, "

20 cs Green Corn, "

20 cs Fresh Tomatoes, "

10 cs California Clear Bacon Sides

5 chests Green Tea

5 " Black Congou Tea

5 bbls Dried Apples

1 cs Briar Wood Pipes

5 cs Long Pipes

20 tins Bayos Beans

10 kgs S. I. Sugar

12 cs Inferior Bacon

10 cs Tacks

20 boxes English Soap

20 " Genuine Castile Soap

10 lbs Zante Currants

10 boxes Candies, &c., &c.

TERMS AT SALE. sc30

A Complete Assortment

WINTER GOODS!

Has just been received by

THOMAS WILSON,

Ex Kinnaird.

—CONSISTING OF—

FRENCH MERINOS, in all colors.

WINSEY and MOREEN SKIRTS.

SILK and ALPACA QUILTED SKIRTS.

Lancashire, Saxony, &amp

THE SUFFERER'S BEST

FRIEND!



HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

All Disorders affecting the Liver,
Stomach, and Bowels.

These fruits can be confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disorders of the stomach or bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to set the stomach right. These pills are purifiers, alteratives and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully tonic and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous Irritation,

The wholesome effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly in

formulas, of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.

o Regain Health, Strength, and Vigor

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed "a little out of health," and there are many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary

that HOLLOWAY'S PILLS, the most purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matter, but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.

Id Coughs, Colds, and Asthmatic Affections.

These PILLS, assisted in their action by rubbing HOLLOWAY'S Ointment very effectively twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts

covered with the preparation, will be found to be most effective remedy for asthma, coughs, colic, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated trachea, and assist in dissolving the phlegm which stops up the air passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing cold, settling coughs and colds, but asthma of many years' standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not to be able to lie down on their beds, as they are choked by phlegm.

Any symptom of the above complaints should immediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills according to printed directions, delay may be followed by disastrous consequences. These Pills are certainly suited for all the ailments of the alimental canal, they secure the thorough digestion of food, and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels, and kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled, and should always be at hand.

Very Important, of Costiveness Beware
Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness. At certain periods it is a sure sign that danger near. All who are seized with apoplexy and paralysis have previously suffered from costiveness. In the former case the blood flies to the head, a small vein is ruptured on the brain, and we know the result. We counsel their husbands and husbands wives, never to go to bed a second night if their bowels have not been properly moved during the day, unobtainable if they feel heavy and drag

Ague	Dropsy	Inflammation	Stone and
Asthma	Edema	Jaundice	Gravel
Bilious Com-	Erysipelas	Liver Com-	Symptoms
plaints	Femoral Ire-	plaints	Tic-Doulo
Blisters on	gularities	Lumbago	1843.
the Skin	Fevers of all	Kind	

Gonorrhea	Gout	Urine	Venerical
Constipation of Bowels	Head-ache	Strepia, or	sections
Consumption	Indigestion	King's Evil	Weakness
Itch	Worms of all kinds	Sore Throat	from wh
Scald			ever cat
			&c., &c.

Sold at the establishment of **PROFESSOR HOLLAND**, 41 Strand (near Temple Bar), London; and by all respectable **Druggists and Dealers in Medicine** throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against purchasing or negotiating a *Deed* held by V. M. Foucault and signed by

Doran, for Lot No. 5, situated on Moss street, the District of Victoria, V.L., as it was obtained by mistake, and no consideration of value given for the same.

J. G. J. DORAN

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice
IN BANKRUPTCY

AT A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS
 AT A MEETING of the above Bankrupt, held this day, pursuant to notice in that behalf given, Thomas Lett Stahlheim and Simon Reinhardt, of Victoria, Merchants, were appointed Trade Agents.

PEAKES & GREEN
 Reid's Block, Victoria.

Solicitors to the Trade Assignees
Victoria, September 21st. 1874. se22 1

Spratt & Kriemle

IRON AND BRASS

Founders and Machinists
Albion Iron Works
VICTORIA, V. I.
In the Supreme Court of C.

Justice of British Columbia.
WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR A
 judgment of bankruptcy, bearing date
 22d day of August, 1864, hath been duly filed against
 Philip Smith and Robert Duukall, of Doug-
 lers and chapmen, and they having been declared
 bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender their
 selves to His Honor Matthew Baillie Begbie, Jus-
 tice of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British
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